

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method for generating an album based on album data including at least one image data set, containing at least one image which has been photographed during a trip and ~~which has~~ time data representing a time of photography attached thereto, comprising the steps of:

obtaining travel route data, which includes data related to ~~the~~ a travel route taken during the trip and time of passage through ~~desired-given~~ positions along the travel route;

~~estimating a photography-selecting a desired~~ location based on along the travel route represented by the travel route data and ~~the time data~~;

obtaining related data, related to the ~~estimated-photography-desired~~ location, from a related data storage means that stores a plurality sets of related data ~~sets wherein the related data is obtained by third party images including at least one image~~ photographed at or in vicinity of the desired location by a third party user ~~correlated with travel route data representing the time and position~~; and

generating album data based on the obtained related data and the image data set.

2. (Previously presented) The method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, wherein:

the travel route data is obtained based at least on data regarding: a departure point; a final destination; date and time of departure; date and time of arrival at the final destination; and method of travel.

3. (Previously presented) The method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, wherein:

GPS data is attached to the image data set; and

the travel route data is obtained based on the GPS data.

4. (Previously presented) The method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, wherein:

the travel route data is obtained based on location data received by a cellular telephone.

5. (Previously presented) The method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, wherein:

the album data is stored at a web site.

6. (Previously presented) The method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, wherein:

the album data is recorded in a recording medium.

7. (Currently amended) An album generating apparatus that generates album data including ~~at least one image data set, containing at least one image~~ which has been photographed during a trip and ~~which has~~ time data representing a time of photography attached thereto, comprising:

travel route data obtaining means for obtaining travel route data, which includes data related to ~~the a~~ travel route taken during the trip and times of passage through ~~desired given~~ positions along the travel route;

~~photography location estimating selecting~~ means for ~~estimating a photography selecting a desired location based on the~~ along the travel route represented by the travel route data and the time data;

a related data storage means for storing a plurality of sets of related data sets;

a related data obtaining means for obtaining related data, related to the estimated photography desired location, from the related data storage means that stores a plurality of sets of related data wherein the related data includes third party images including at least one image photographed at or in a vicinity of the desired location by a third party user ~~correlated with the travel route data representing the time and position ;and~~

album data generating means for generating album data based on the obtained related data and the image data-set.

8. (Previously presented) The album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7, wherein:
the travel route data obtaining means obtains the travel route data based at least on data regarding: a departure point; a final destination; date and time of departure; date and time of arrival at the final destination; and method of travel.

9. (Previously presented) The album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7, wherein:
the travel route data obtaining means obtains the travel route based on GPS data, in the case that GPS data is attached to the image data set.

10. (Previously presented) The album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7, wherein:
the travel route data obtaining means obtains the travel route based on location data received by a cellular telephone.

11. (Previously presented) The album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7, further comprising album data storing means for storing the album data at a website.

12. (Previously presented) The album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7, further comprising recording means for recording the album data on a recording medium.

13. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium having a computer program stored therein, the computer program causes a computer to execute a method for generating an album based on album data including at least one image data set, containing at least one image which has been photographed during a trip and ~~which has~~ time data representing a time of photography attached thereto, the program comprising the procedures of:

obtaining travel route data, which includes data related to ~~the a~~ travel route taken during the trip and times of passage through ~~desired-given~~ positions along the travel route;
estimating a photography location based on the travel route data and the time data;
obtaining related data, related to the estimated photography location, from a related data storage means that stores a plurality of related data sets,
~~wherein the related data includes third party images including at least one image~~
~~photographed at or in a vicinity of the desired location by a third party user correlated with the~~
~~travel route data representing the time and position ;and~~
generating album data based on the obtained related data and the image data set.

14. (Previously presented) The computer-readable storage medium as defined in claim 13, wherein:

the travel route data is obtained based at least on data regarding: a departure point; a final destination; date and time of departure; date and time of arrival at the final destination; and method of travel.

15. (Previously presented) The computer-readable storage medium as defined in claim 13, wherein:

GPS data is attached to the image data set; and
the travel route data is obtained based on the GPS data.

16. (Previously presented) The computer-readable storage medium as defined in claim 13, wherein:

the travel route data is obtained based on location data received by a cellular telephone.

17. (Previously presented) The computer-readable storage medium as defined in claim 13, further comprising the procedure of:

storing the album data at a web site.

18. (Previously presented) The computer-readable storage medium as defined in claim 13, further comprising the procedure of:

recording the album data in a recording medium.

19. (Currently amended) The method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, wherein the ~~third party images are at least one image photographed at or in vicinity of the desired location by a third party user is at least one image from sets of~~ aerial photographs, bird's eye view photographs or photographs obtained from prohibited spots or angles along the travel route.

20. (Currently amended) The album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7, wherein the ~~third party images are at least one image photographed at or in vicinity of the desired location by a third party user is at least one image from sets of~~ aerial photographs, bird's eye view photographs or photographs obtained from prohibited spots or angles along the travel route.

21. (Currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium as defined in ~~claim 13~~, wherein the ~~third party images are at least one image photographed at or in vicinity of the desired location by a third party user is at least one image from sets of~~ aerial photographs, bird's eye view photographs or photographs obtained from prohibited spots or angles along the travel route.

22. (New) The method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, wherein the travel route data includes data identifying a point along said travel route that was traveled through.

23. (New) The album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7, wherein the travel route data includes data identifying a point along said travel route that was traveled through.

24. (New) The computer-readable storage medium as defined in claim 13, wherein the travel route data includes data identifying a point along said travel route that was traveled through.

25. (New) The method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, further comprising manually inputting the data related to the travel route using input boxes in a travel route determination screen.

26. (New) The album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7, wherein the travel route data obtaining means includes means for manually inputting the data related to the travel route using input boxes in a travel route determination screen.

27. (New) The computer-readable storage medium as defined in claim 13, further comprising manually inputting the data related to the travel route using input boxes in a travel route determination screen.

28. (New) The method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, further comprising:

- selecting a second desired location along the travel route;
- obtaining spot data as at least one spot data set correlated with the second desired location from a spot data storage means that stores a plurality of spot data sets as audio or text data related to the second location; and
- incorporating the obtained spot data into the generating of the album data.

29. (New) The album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7, further comprising:

- means for selecting a second desired location along the travel route;
- means for obtaining spot data as at least one spot data set correlated with the second desired location from a spot data storage means that stores a plurality of spot data sets as audio or text data related to the second location; and

said album data generating means including means for incorporating the obtained spot data into the album data being generated.

30. (New) The computer-readable storage medium as defined in claim 13, further comprising:

selecting a second desired location along the travel route;

obtaining spot data as at least one spot data set correlated with the second desired location from a spot data storage means that stores a plurality of spot data sets as audio or text data related to the second location; and

incorporating the obtained spot data into the generating of the album data.